

# The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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## Bethel Red Cross Holds Meeting

The Bethel Branch of the Southern Oxford County Chapter, American National Red Cross, held its annual meeting at the Ruth Carver Ames office on Monday evening, May 16.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$67.14. Disbursements for the year included expense for assistance to fire victims, swimming instruction, Home Service, etc.

Chairman Clifford Laws reported collections for the 1960 Red Cross Drive held in March totaled \$432.00 as against \$397.01 in 1959. Mr. Laws would like to express his appreciation to all who participated in the canvass and for all those people who so generously contributed.

Mrs. Bisbee reported for the Home Service Program. Among services rendered, included

layettes, etc. were 15 telegrams dispatched on behalf of servicemen and their families.

In reviewing the very successful swimming program held each year at Songo Pond the members were reminded that a total of 199 children were enrolled, 210 lessons were given and 156 children passed the various tests and received certificates.

The nominating committee's report was read and the following officers were re-elected: Clifford Laws, chairman; Donald Christie, vice chairman; Barbara Douglass, secretary; Kimball Ames, treasurer; Ethel Bisbee, Home Service Chairman; Janet Richardson, Production chairman; Edmond Vachon, Junior Red Cross chairman. The present disastere committees were re-appointed.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Arrangements have been made so that those using the Community Room may use the kitchen as well as the room at the rear of the main room. This second room has been used for storage. It has been cleaned out, lights repaired, locks placed on doors to storage room and the basement. In checking 20 broken chairs were found and have been repaired and placed into use, now making 45 chairs available.

The Community Room is available to Bethel residents free of charge, other than a fee to the janitor for his services by those that wish to use it. The town does make a charge if anyone uses the Community Room and charges admission or instruction fees for personal gain.

Groups of children must be under supervision of adults. All groups are welcome as long as order is maintained. Any group that is unruly, destructive, or is not properly supervised stands to lose their privilege of using the facilities.

The War Memorial that was ordered last year was delivered and placed on the Common last Saturday. The memorial is made of Vermont granite with a bronze plaque attached, dedicating the memorial to those that served from Bethel in World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. Names of those killed in action or result of action are engraved on the plaque.

A 2 1/2 ton car of calcium chloride arrived and was unloaded on Monday. This will be used for dust control and compaction of material on gravel roads.

Four bituminous materials companies submitted bids for asphalt. The bid of the D. & S. Corporation of Yarmouth, Maine, was accepted, which is 1285 per gallon delivered and applied. This is an increase of 11 1/2 of a cent per gallon over last year.

Sincerely,  
Harold L. Bean

Mr. and Mrs. Paul King attended the Honor Convocation of Honor Students with their daughter, Gerry King, who is an honor student, on Sunday at the University of New Hampshire.

The MYF meeting was held Sunday evening with a regular business meeting. We planned a dance for the 4th, 5th and 6th grades to be held May 27. Representing the group will be Liz Jackson and Ed Tibbetts. We also talked about the dance which we are planning for the 8th grade on June 13. Following the business meeting our counselor led a discussion on the New Testament. Trafton Foster will have the discussion for next week. Secretary, Julia Brown.

Accordion and piano pupils of Mrs. Paul King were presented in recital at the Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 17. Those participating were: Judy DesRoches, Wilma Harrington, Wayne Davis, Cheryl Merrill, Darlene Merrill, Marlene Hayes, Timothy Hutchins, Carol Olson, Mike Heino, Judy Lapham, Linda Olson, Lona Gorham, Jackie Brooks, Sue Howe, Wayne Bean, Deborah Kneeland, Dennis Jackson, Harlan Bean, Richard Lapham, Louise Kennedy.

Richard Waldron will be chairman of the fund raising committee for the Bethel Junior Baseball program. Plans for a game party at the Legion Rooms on Thursday, May 26, are in progress. Assistants for the projects are Harold Rolfe, Buddy Paine, Ernest Perkins, Harold Young, Haakon Olson, supervisor of Work Weekend on the baseball field, has announced that Clarence Rolfe will be on hand with an air compressor to dig post holes for the home run fence. Three boys who missed the sign-up who have joined the baseball program are David York, Bernie Rice, and Bonnie Baker.

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Miss Dixie Lea Brown, president of the Gould Academy Chapter, Future Homemakers of America, and recently elected State Secretary at the FFA convention at Augusta.

## CARINI - ROWE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Jeanette Carini, South Paris, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jean Carini, Bryant Pond, to Rodney Rowe, West Sumner. The wedding will be held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Saturday, June 11.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Miss Diane Douglass celebrated his fifteenth birthday with a supper party and slumber party at her home Friday evening. Those attending: Norma Jean Kimball, Julia Rose Brown, Suzanne Kneeland, Carol Young and Cheryl Douglass.

Donald Young was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at his home Saturday evening when he celebrated his 14th birthday. Attending were: Cindy Freeman, Charlene Swain, Carol Flint, Linda Paine, Barbara Jan Hutchinson, Alan Chapman, John Young, Richard Jacobs, Larry Smith and Frank Swan.

Craig Davis celebrated his seventh birthday and Scott Annis his eighth in a joint supper party at Scott's home Sunday. Games were enjoyed and prizes awarded. Hot dogs, potato chips, punch, ice cream and cake were served. Those present: Dean Murphy, Bobby Tift, James Haskell, Rex and Gregory Cummings, Gregory Cummings, Gregory Bryant, David York, Danny Vogt, Byron Lapham, Wayne and Keith Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Annis Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bishop of Rumford.

## WEST PARIS MAN SERVING ON MIDWAY ISLAND

Warren E. Emery, USN, husband of the former Miss Mary F. Boyle of West Paris, Maine, is serving at the Naval Station on the island of Midway in the Pacific.

Wesley Wheeler is improving from his recent illness.

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## P. T. A. Seeks Driver Training Here

The final PTA meeting of the year was held at Crescent Park School, May 17, at 7:30, with very few in attendance.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Treasurer reported that there was \$199.50 on hand at this time.

Mr. Jacobs reported on Driver Training stating that at this time there is no possibility of having it in Bethel. At his suggestion the PTA will sponsor a document for all interested parents to sign, that will be submitted to the School Committee to be sent to the Legislature in hopes that it will show that there is a great interest in the Driver Training Course. Mr. Jacobs is in charge of composing the document which will be circulated in the near future.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for next year which were approved by the members present: President, Lincoln Fiske; Vice President, Rev. Clifford Laws; Secretary, June Swan; Treasurer, Colleen Boyd.

Mrs. Jacobs suggested as a project for PTA that milk coolers be placed in the schools.

The president mentioned a fund raising idea for the group to think about. Selling ads for calendars and selling the calendars. The president will appoint a chairman to solicit food for the Bazaar. The attendance banner was won by the 2nd grade. Door prize was won by Joe Hillier donated by Lyn-dell Carter. Refreshments were served by the sixth grade mothers.

## MRS. MARION A. BUCK

Mrs. Marion A. Buck died at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday. She had been a patient for five weeks.

She was born in Andover, Mass., Sept. 9, 1893, the daughter of Eugene and Mary Marston Andrews. She married Evander B. Whitman of Bethel who died Dec. 9, 1939. Her second husband was Clarence W. Buck of Norway whose death occurred July 6, 1955.

She was a graduate of Norway High School, a member of the Oxford Chapter OES, the Barton Reading Club and the Norway Women's Club.

Survivors are a son, Robert Whitman, Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Wight, Norway, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Huff funeral home, South Paris, Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. N. Lello of the Second Congregational Church officiating. Interment will be in the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery. Visiting hours Friday afternoon and evening.

## PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Patricia Kittredge was guest of honor at a pre-nuptial shower on Thursday, May 12, at the home of her parents planned by Mrs. Walter Emery. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Celia Gorman, Mrs. Helen Berry, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Mrs. Lavina Bartlett, Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Rita Wilson, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Monique Rolfe, Mrs. Colleen Pinette, Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Mrs. Herbert Kittredge, Maryvonne Rolfe, Kathy Kittredge, and the honor guest. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Alice Mills, Mrs. Herman Card, Miss Lucretia Hill, John Grover, Leon and Connie Morse, Mrs. Roberts Mason, Mrs. Mary Cobb, Mrs. Isabelle Rolfe, Mrs. David Fleet, Mrs. Dianne Saunders, Mrs. Judi Kittredge, Mrs. Bertha Mills.

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Donald Fraser left Wednesday to spend some time at Togus.

Mrs. Barbara Douglass is attending a Department of Health and Welfare Convention in Augusta.

Mrs. Helen Morton, DDCM, and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson attended Grand Chapter, OES, in Portland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Faudi of Portland and New York spent the week end at their home on Paradise Street.

A recital will be given this Thursday evening by 20 piano pupils of Mrs. Betty Tebbets at her home on Eden Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Chelsea, Mass., returned home Sunday, after spending the week end in town visiting John Harris.

Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Ethel Robertson attended the opening session of Grand Chapter, OES, in City Hall at Portland, Monday night.

Judy Freeman of Boston is arriving Thursday (today) to spend the remainder of the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Martha Keniston were in Chelsea, Mass., during the week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Davis. Mrs. Davis remained to visit for the week.

Mark Freeman has finished his freshman year at Northeastern University and has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, this past week. He leaves today (Thursday) for Pennsylvania where he has summer employment with U. S. Steel Corporation.

Bethel 4-H groups met at the Congregational Church Wednesday afternoon at which time Miss Stevens showed the proper way to cook and select exhibits for local exhibitions and fairs. This particular meeting was in making bread and rolls and shaping all kinds of coffee cakes, rolls, etc. The next meeting similar to this will be Tuesday, May 24, at 3:30 and will be devoted to cookie and muffin making.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Maine Ski Council meeting in Waterville Friday night awarded the council's plaque to Wendall Broomhall of Rumford for having contributed the most to skiing during the past year. Bret Russell, Fryeburg, student at the University of Maine, was cited as outstanding senior men's competitor during the year.

A tank truck with cargo of 35,600 pounds of cream was reported damaged extensively Saturday morning when the rear tires caught fire. The incident occurred on Route 2 in Rumford. H. P. Hood Co. was said to be the owner of the cream.

Rev. William A. Dunstan of Oxford Congregational Church, East Otisfield Free Will Baptist Church, and the First Congregational Church of Mechanic Falls, has resigned to be-

come pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gardiner.

Murray E. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Shaw, of South Paris, accepted for employment with the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, will begin work at the cooperative's service center in Auburn about June 1.

The noted historian, Henry Steele Commager, Amherst College professor, spoke to a gathering of over 100 persons at Hebron Academy, Friday. The group included teachers, historians and Civil War enthusiasts. Prof. Commager was sponsored by the Cum Laude Chapter at Hebron.

Mrs. Clark Newton of South Paris will be a delegate among those from Maine to attend the annual convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers which opens in Philadelphia, Sunday.



## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Service man Robert Hines, who was stationed in Newfoundland for a year, has now been assigned to duty on board the USS Saratoga. For several months he was a patient in a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. He and Mrs. Hines were in this community visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, recently.

Robert J. Swain served on the grand jury at South Paris on May 10.

Mrs. Foster Peaslee and infant daughter, Sherry-Lynn, have returned from the Community Hospital.

Bill French enjoyed a week's vacation from his duties as Postmaster at Andover last week.

Mrs. Eva Roberts has arrived to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Merton Perkins, and her husband. She has been in Wiliston, S. C., with her son, Maynard, and family. She plans to leave for Middle Dam to be employed by Larry Parsons, soon.

Mrs. Bernice Akers has moved to Livermore with her daughter. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers, have gone to Grant's Camps for the summer. Since selling her home on the Upton Road she has made her home with them on upper Newton Street.

Mrs. Alice Rodeen of Carthage is caring for Mrs. Vernon Learned.

A large bull moose was seen in the Harlow Merrill yard recently. The Merrills took pictures of the huge creature.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Conrad have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home at their apartment on Upper Main Street. Mrs. Conrad was the former Winona Myhrall.

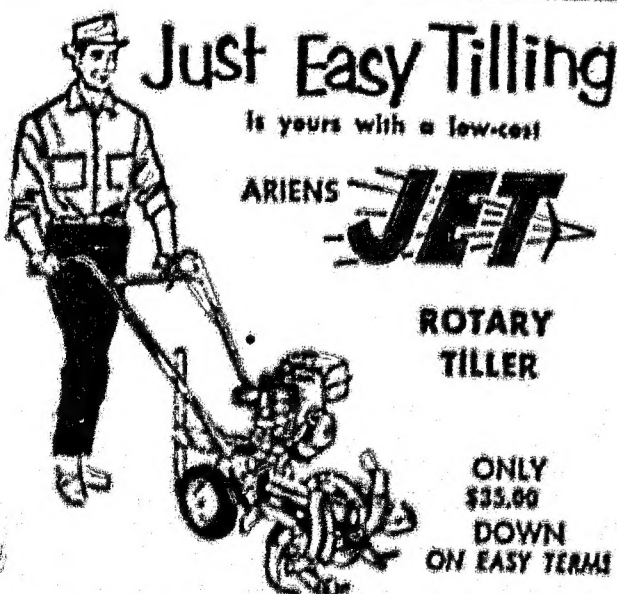
George Barlow caught a four pound brown trout at Worthley Pond, on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett Jr., entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pock, Jr., and three children, from North Kingstown, R. I., this past week.

The Girl Scout Troop from East Andover with their three leaders, Mrs. Lester Farrington, Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Stinson, spent Friday night at the Farrington Camp at Roxbury Pond. Ten Scouts went on this overnight trip.

Andover Mothers Club met on May 11 with Mrs. Lester Bailey. There were eight in attendance. The next meeting will be an outing at the Hotel Harris in Rumford on May 25.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Margaret Learned on May 11. The parsonage committee, Mrs. Lucie Swain, Mrs. Alma Howe and Mrs. Marion Bodwell, will take care of having the parsonage kitchen floor and roof of the building repaired before the new minister and his family move in. Rev. Nathaniel Pearson's first sermon in this church will be July 3. The next meeting will be a "clean-up the church" Friday evening.



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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor.

The annual meeting of the Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Olive Spinney. Bud Paine was elected president for the coming year, and Olive Spinney secretary and treasurer. The directors are Maude Bean, Daisy Kimball, Lilla Stearns, Harlan Bumpus, and Bud Paine. Refreshments were served. All people interested and willing to work are to meet at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon, May 22, at one o'clock.

Several ladies cleaned the Grange Hall Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lilla Stearns returned home Wednesday from her winter's employment at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston stayed with Mrs. Bertha Andrews on Saturday while Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston were in Portland.

Andy Inman took part in the Spring Music Festival at Bethel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks, Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dick Bennett, Mrs. Eva Browne, and Mrs. Betty Anderson, all from Bethel, were recent callers of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe of Randolph, Vt., called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of East Bethel were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Recent callers of Mrs. Bertha Andrews were: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings, Mrs. Ruth Connor, Mrs. Clarence Files, Mrs. George Drown, Sharon and Parker, Mrs. Melba Hall, and Asahene, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona, Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and family were Sunday callers at Albert McAllister's.

"Chuck" Schleich was a Saturday supper guest at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth spent the week end at Hunt's Corner. George Poor called on Mrs. Olive Spinney recently. Mr. and Mrs. Poor are at their

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster left Thursday for Garden City, N. Y., and a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Barbara Yates attended her niece's wedding at Andover, May 7.

A carpenter has been doing some work for Romeo Baker this past week.

This past week was strange as it brought our first thunder shower, also a record for

camp at Hutchinson Pond for the summer.

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Gerald Harrington has gone to Ketchum to work in the woods.

Mr. Corriveau of Gilead was at Ketchum with one of his sons.

Clarence Kimball has sold his hens.

Ernest Dupuis is repairing his equipment when weather permits.

Our next Sunday School is May 22.

David Fleet has gone to Magalloway to resume wood work.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.

Parents of the Little League and Pony League met Tuesday evening for an organization meeting.

Home Extension Evening Sewing classes started Wednesday at Mrs. Joyce Lamb's. The "Sew Easy For Beginners," is for any person interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Perham and Jane were hosts to the Perham employees at a cook out Thursday evening. The affair was at their camp, Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond. Attending were: Dale and Blaine Waterhouse, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham and Sue, Miss Mary Jane Abbott, Mrs. Eleanor Briggs and Mary Ann, Harold Gatchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

On Sunday at the Universalist Church, Dr. Robert Cummings performed a christening service. Christened were: Debra Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker; James Byron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hatch; Geoffrey Van, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, and Paula Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perham.

Miss Ellen Giebel, was missionary speaker at the North Paris Federated Church on Tuesday evening. She is a missionary under the China-India Mission. She has been serving as a missionary to Formosa.

Miss Agnes L. Gray has returned home after recuperating from a toe injury at the home of Miss Lydia Ross, South Paris.

The West Paris Library Association met last week and elected the following officers for 1960-61: President, Earle Palmer, Jr.; Vice-President, Avis Stelhorn; Secretary, Agnes Gray; Treasurer, Martha Day; directors for 3 years, Edwina Palmer, Elsie Todd and Lillian Curtis.

Ring-McKeen Post, American Legion, observed Gold Star Mothers night Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty has returned home after being a patient at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman, Gary, Gregg and Geoffrey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross, Sunday evening.

The Home Extension met Thursday at Mrs. Barbara Faris', with 13 members and four children present. The topic "Sewing With Today's Fabrics," was led by Mrs. Mina Baker and Mrs. Joyce Lamb. Dinner committee was: Mrs. Mazie Perham, Mrs. Lena Dean and Mrs. Nellie Libby. Pamela Linindoll was honored.

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on her 10th birthday with a party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Linindoll, South Paris. Friends and relatives attended and she had many nice gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duplessis, have returned after spending several days in New Jersey called there by the illness of his father.

4-H Club met Friday, May 13. The meeting opened with the flag salute and club pledge. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read. The roll call was given with five members absent. The Safety meeting is to be held on Monday, May 16, at Mrs. Avis Ellingwood's. A project tour will be held Friday, May 20. There will be demonstrations and a look at cooking, sewing and some Home Improvement articles. The meeting will end with a picnic.

Onward Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening at the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. Beverly (Smith) Glines was guest of honor at a stork shower on Friday evening at the Ring-McKeen Post Home. Many guests attended. The guest of honor received a host of lovely gifts.

On Saturday, May 7, Miss Bette Joan Packard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Packard, Portland, became the bride of Eugene George Stone, Portland, the son of Henry Stone and the late Mrs. Gertrude Stone. The ceremony was at Clark Memorial Methodist Church, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson, Amesbury, Mass., arrived Monday for the summer at their camp in Greenwood City. Tuesday, they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman.

Mrs. Lois Ellingwood and Mrs. Dorothy Childs visited Mrs. Child's mother at Gardiner one day last week.

A reminder from the State Police: Be sure to renew your driver's license before your birthday anniversary.

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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Cor. —

Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Frederick and Kent, visited relatives in Groveton, N. H., on Sunday.

L. E. Davis and grandchildren, Peter Davis and Gretchen Dock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Falmouth Foreside, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Alma Lafayette returned to Bethel with them.

Mrs. Frank Cragin returned to her home in Westbrook last Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, and family.

## MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Roger Berube and Paul Olson were injured Saturday evening when struck by a car while riding a bicycle. The boys were taken to Berlin to a physician where they were treated for cuts and bruises. The bicycle was completely demolished.

The Azisecos Grange meeting was well attended Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins of Upton were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and family of Berlin, visited Fred Bennett over the week end. Fred has not been very well lately.

Merle Johnston prepared ground for garden planting with his Rotary Tiller last week for Fred Bennett and Harold McGinley but the soil is too wet for much planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linnell have returned from Florida and made their first trip to their camps on Azisecos Lake.

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale went to Concord to a meeting Sunday and the children in Errol conducted the church services there. Everyone said they did very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Cameron called on his mother, Mrs. Mable Cameron Sunday afternoon.

Owing to high water below Errol travel to and from Berlin has to go around by Bethel.

All lakes and rivers in this vicinity are exceedingly high.

The Cooper place in Magalloway has been purchased by Mr. Talbot of Berlin and he with his wife and two sons, have recently moved in.

## RUMFORD CORNER

The Fred Schmidts of Massachusetts were at their home over the week end.

Aubrey MacPhee of Massachusetts was at his home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Ben and Barbara, spent the week end with Mrs. Muriel Minnon in Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. Richard Stearns and Danny spent Sunday with the David Fosters in East Bethel.

The VIS held their annual meeting and supper, Tuesday, May 10. Election of officers were as follows: President, Yvonne Sessions; Vice President, Adele Zale; Clerk and Treasurer, June Stearns; Trustee, Newton Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and daughters visited her sister, Serena Coolidge, in South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Manson and daughter have moved from the Merton Bessey rent to East Bethel.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet and Court of Awards of the Milton and Rumford Corner Girl Scout Troop was held at the VIS Hall at Rumford Corner on May 14. The banquet preceded with the mothers as honored guests. The flag ceremony followed with Patrol 1 giving a choral reading. The program closed with a Court of Awards. The following girls received badges:

Membership stars: Patty Zale, Judith Leonard, Gail Billings.

My Troop, Troop Dramatics, Player badges: Florence Hoyt, Sylvia Zale, Trudy Thurston, Sandra Tyler, Elaine Billings, Jennie Billings, Joyce Billings.

Sandra Thurston received the Mammal, Dairying, Animal Raising, Poultry Raising, My Troop, Troop Dramatics, and Child Care badges.

Barbara Stearns received the second class badge, Mammal, Cook, Child Care, and Troop Dramatics badges.

The second class and Mammal badges were presented to: Alice Hoyt, Rachel Eaton,

ZETA CHAPTER  
ELECTS OFFICERS

Saturday, May 14, 13 members of Zeta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society enjoyed a delicious lunch served by Mrs. Mildred McAllister.

Shirley Tyler, Zelma Billings.

The mothers presented the first class badges to: Florence Hoyt, Sylvia Zale, Trudy Thurston, Sandra Thurston, Sandra Tyler, Elaine Billings, Jennie Billings, Peggy Cox, Dot Verrill, Janice Staples.

Dotty Verrill, Janice Staples, Peggy Cox received the Magic Carpet and Mammal badges. Besides the Girl Scouts those present were: Scout leaders, Adele Zale, Erlene Staples, Eva Poland, Shirley Hoyt, Scout Committee: Mrs. Yvonne Sessions, Winola Billings, Ruth Cox, Erma Thurston. Also, Mrs. Thelma Stearns, Mrs. Swan, Lillian Eaton, Lillian Tyler, Mrs. Fitts, Irene Billings and Glendon Thurston.

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— Pindar

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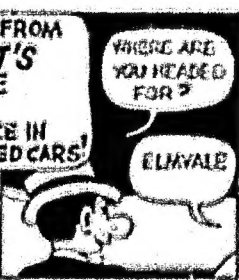
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## THE AMERICAN WAY

By John T. Flynn  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: John T. Flynn is a noted author, lecturer and radio commentator.)

The other day I sat next to a gentleman at a luncheon in New York. He is a fairly prosperous lawyer—and a pretty well-informed man too. He was sounding off about Stalin, Khrushchev, and communism in general. Of course, we found ourselves in complete agreement on all this. Then, a few minutes later, I heard him conversing with another table companion. He was telling him he had recently returned from a trip through the South. What seemed to impress him greatly was the TVA—the Tennessee Valley Authority—and all the wonderful things it was doing. It evidently did not occur to this lawyer that in defending TVA, he was defending an ingredient of communism—or socialism, which is the same thing—plus the enforcement machinery. He hates communism and everything it stands for. But here he was talking up for a communist or socialist objective—government ownership of power facilities.

Now it is bad enough to note this ignorance about communism and community objectives among certain average, intelligent Americans. But hardly a day goes by that we do not get a statement from a politician, or a teacher, or a preacher, or even a businessman, which reveals his ignorance of the aims, practices, and performances of the communists. These people are leaders of thought and opinion, so their ignorance—or misinformation—is that much more dangerous.

Unwittingly, these ignorant or misinformed leaders do the Reds' dirty work for them. For instance, with all the evidence we now have you would suppose that hardly anyone doubts

## HEALTH COUNCIL REPORTS AIMS; ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Bethel Health Council would like to reacquaint the people of Bethel with the aims and purposes of the Bethel Health and Service Council.

1. To assist, wherever necessary, any type of health, service and safety program in the area.

2. To co-ordinate, as far as possible, the work of all organizations including the town of Bethel, concerned with public health, public welfare and other agencies.

3. To stimulate interest and educate the public in such problems and their solutions.

4. To render individual financial and other assistance in emergency cases as recommended by the finance committee.

5. An emergency fund shall be maintained for the purpose of rendering financial and other assistance in emergency cases as recommended by the finance committee. The intent is to maintain between \$1500-\$2000 at the beginning of each fiscal year. This income to be secured from fund raising activities.

6. The treasurer shall be invested with the right of handling the funds for the corporation and shall keep a record of all financial activities.

A brief resume of the year's activities:

An unsuccessful chicken barbecue was held in August. About 27 families received food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas. All church organizations participated in soliciting and packing clothing boxes for needy families at Christmas time. Thirty-five families have received clothing since Christmas from the stockpile donated to the Bethel Health Council. Four pairs of shoes have been bought; some dental work has been paid for and approximately 1500 hrs. of labor donated to a burned-out family last fall. This spring many hours, clothing and funds were provided for another burned out family. \$4300 has been spent over the last ten years paying hospital bills, blankets and other Council activities.

Resume for 1959-60:  
Emergency cases, \$4300  
Locke Mills Citizen Comm. \$10500 \$700

School and PTA Projects \$1816  
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Council Parties \$714  
Holiday Baskets \$704

Proposed current project, dental care for school children. July 23rd the Council is planning an annual Bazaar "Mollusks" Day to augment the funds to carry on the Health Council activities.

The next meeting of the Council will be sometime in June. All meetings are open to the public and all citizens are invited and urged to attend.

that Fidel Castro's regime in Cuba contains many communist ingredients. There is the confiscation of private property, the ukases from the dictator, the mock trials which end in death sentences and long imprisonment, and all the other trappings peculiar to tyrant states. If a communist told you that Castro was simply trying to democratize Cuba, you would give him a loud horse laugh. But last December, the head of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States, Dr. Arthur L. Miller, spent ten days in Cuba. He came back and declared Cuba had a "friendly, relaxed air." He evidently failed to hear Castro's firing squads. And Dr. Miller thought Castro was making a genuine effort to democratize his country. I don't know what Dr. Miller's definition of "democratize" is, but this statement was hardly out of his mouth when Castro took a leaf out of Stalin's book—and ordered Cubans to spy on each other and report to the police any statements against his government.

Of course, there are cases where his blindness about Red aims and objectives is deliberate. It stems from a conscious or unconscious belief in communist objectives. But in the great majority of cases, it is due to sheer ignorance or confusion. Perhaps this is inevitable, since we have been propagandized for so many years for and against communism. Also, so much of the propaganda for communist aims has been diabolically clever and subtle.

But we cannot afford to remain either ignorant or misinformed. The freedom and well-being of every American family depends upon a complete understanding of the nature of communism. That is why I was so delighted to see the publication of a short—only 24 pages—pamphlet, which nevertheless is all-encompassing, factual, and engrossing reading. It is called THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY. It is written by Reuben Maurv, the Pulitzer-prize-winning chief editorial writer of the New York Daily News.

And the best part about it is that it is written so dramatically, yet so simply, that it can be read by anyone from nine to ninety years of age. Practically everything you need to know about the communists, their aims and their performances, is in this little pamphlet—how the Reds really came to power in Russia; their promises and how they are, or are not, carried out; the difference, if any, between

Red China and Red Russia; how the Reds run their captive countries; Khrushchev's "peace" aims and what they mean. There is also the story of how the communists carry on the cold war in education and in trade; their spy network; and last but not least—what life would be like in the United States if the Reds took over, either peacefully or by war.

THE NATURE OF THE ENEMY by Reuben Maurv can be obtained from American's Futura, Inc., 642 Main Street, New Rochelle, N. Y., for only 25 cents a copy (five copies for \$1.00).

AMONG THE HILLS OF DEAR OLD MAINE  
Early Albany

By Eleanor K. Lovejoy  
PART TWO

To encourage the settlers to build mills and to keep them going, it was decided at the first meeting of the proprietors if anyone would build a saw mill and grist mill and keep either one going ten years, he should receive a acre of land. If he could keep them both up, he should be given two acres. They were however to be kept in good repair. They were given a year in which to erect a mill. Benj. Procter built at least one and perhaps two, at Lynch's Mills, (now Lynchville), and records show he received land for doing this, so he must have kept the mills going for some time.

Proprietors showed good judgement in building roads and also in preparing to build a schoolhouse where the children could be taught.

The first schoolhouse was a low log structure, and located in Number 4, built in a short time after the settlement was begun. In 1803 or 1804 there was another schoolhouse built at Hunt's Corner. The same house was used for meetings of worship and also for town meetings. Lumber was given by most of the citizens and all the townspeople helped to build it. They were very proud of it. The first teacher of a summer school there got \$10, and the school master who taught in the winter got \$20.

For the term, Early teachers were Uriah Holt, Sarah Holt, Lydia Swift, Eben Hutchinson, Esq., Samuel Haskell, Deacon Jacob Lovejoy and Hepzibah Gould, who later became Deacon Lovejoy's wife.

Albany must have been settled quite fast, for in 1825 there were four school districts and 125 scholars between four and twenty years of age. It is interesting to note that 64 of that number attended school.

A Church Society was formed in Albany with 22 members on Sept. 15, 1808 and called the Church of Christ in Albany.

## MAN'S RECIPE

## BLANCHE'S CHOCOLATE CUSTARD

There are three things every person should give himself in this world—insofar as he is able: a top quality bed, a comfortable easy chair, and the best of shoes.

A one-horse, slow-moving, hillside farmer does not pretend to understanding the complicated shenanigans that distinguish our current social order, but it is amazing that so many persons are willing to get along with worn-out beds, second rate chairs and sub-par quality shoes. Just sit down and figure out the years of a normal life that are spent in bed, in a favorite chair, and in shoes.

Here is one of Blanche's originalities that I consider Grade A. Use three cups milk, one square unsweetened chocolate, 20 chocolate bits, one inch stick of cinnamon. Heat these ingredients slowly until very hot and chocolate is melted.

Next, in a glass quart container put three eggs and beat slightly. Add one half cup plus one tablespoon, one fourth teaspoon, one fourth teaspoon salt, one half teaspoon vanilla. Blend.

Pour hot milk mixture into egg mixture, stirring thoroughly. Pour into slightly buttered custard cups or into a large casserole.

Place cups in pan lined with three thicknesses of brown paper. Pour boiling water in pan. Bake at 340 for 30 to 35 minutes until done. Doneness is tested by inserting a silver knife. If knife comes out clean, custard is baked.

Red China and Red Russia; how the Reds run their captive countries; Khrushchev's "peace" aims and what they mean. There is also the story of how the communists carry on the cold war in education and in trade; their spy network; and last but not least—what life would be like in the United States if the Reds took over, either peacefully or by war.

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## Haydn S. Pearson

## COUNTRY FLAVOR

## THE SONG SPARROW

From the time the song sparrow arrives in northern states in late March or early April until late in the summer, this friendly, cheerful bird proves the aptness of its name. Even during June days when most other birds are devoting themselves exclusively to house-keeping duties, the song sparrow perches on a shrub or on a fence post and tosses it distinctive call to a blue-sky day. Thoreau wrote that the music reminded him of "Maidal Maids! Maids! Hang up your teakettle, kettle, kettle!"

Its scientific name is pleasingly musical—a heartening difference from the names of many other popular birds: *Melospiza cinerea melodia*. The song sparrow is a member of our largest and most important bird family—the Fringillidae, which includes the finches, rosebreasts, chickadees, Indigo buntings, and the multitudinous sparrows.

It is a plain, everyday sort of bird that maintains an even, cheery disposition. On hot humid July and August days, when quietness broods on the land, the song sparrow sends its pleasant call across the fields. Nor the lady is incubating her small four to six bluish-white eggs, blotched with deep purple and brown markings.

One of these moist dawns, you may see the song sparrow taking a bath in wet grass, and if you have a bird bath, in a short time, you will likely see the parents bring their young to it and teach them to bathe.

The song sparrow is not an operatic star. It doesn't take an aria and proceed to jazz it around as does the catbird. It does not pretend to carry an intricate melody as does the bluebird or purple Finch. The song sparrow reminds the countryman of some persons of whom it is said, "You can depend upon them to be always the same." It is neither temperamental nor unpredictable. It is good to have the song sparrow around the farmstead. A man can work along at hoeing his sweet corn or thinning his carrots and do it more cheerfully because of the simple, hearty melody that *Cinerea Melodia* tosses his way through June days.

and nearly froze to death. Needless to say this route was abandoned and they went by the way of Hunt's Corner as long as the stage came through Albany to carry the mail.

Round Mountain Grange was organized in 1875, with 27 charter members. It has been an active Grange and still is holding meetings.

Albany, together with other Oxford County towns responded faithfully to the call for men, and sent its quota of soldiers to the Civil War.

In early days and perhaps one might say all through the years, agriculture and lumbering were the chief industries in the town. The land was fertile but hard to work, except in the valleys. Today there are some good farms still left in Albany, but as nature would have it many of those cleared and settled 165 years ago have returned to woodland and soon much of the land will never yield grain again in our day.

In this day of advanced civilization with all its wonders I often think what some of these men who came to our part of Maine on horseback and with ox teams would say to come back and see our newest jet planes. I expect, some would say it was the work of the man "with horns." The Indians called him "The Evil Spirit."

Many old timers still say "those were the happy days and people lived happier then, than today." Perhaps they are right.

Today within about two miles of where the first camp site was chosen in the wilderness of Albany we find the fine up-to-date pumping station of the Portland Pipe Line with all its modern equipment. The big pumps powered by electricity, are busy pumping oil on its way from Portland to Montreal. Here are lovely little homes for the workmen and their families, surrounded by flowers and pretty lawns as well as land for a garden plot if desired. All are well kept and indeed a credit to all who help to keep the whole place clean and lovely to look at as people pass by. This would no doubt please the old timers if they

## TODAY'S Meditation



Thursday, May 19

Read Romans 12:1-8.  
Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them. (Romans 12:6-8 RV.)

Ready to embark on his life-work, a young man asked himself: "Shall I devote my life to a church-related occupation, or shall I seek a career in business?" He loved the church and had been active in its program. He also had qualifications for a successful business career. The conflict of indecision raged within him for many weeks.

One day he went alone to the mountains to pray and ask for guidance. The answer came, as clearly as if the words had been audibly spoken, "Go into the business for which you are fitted. The coming of God's kingdom depends as much upon true Christian laymen as upon preachers, teachers, and other workers in the church." He followed this guidance, and throughout his life there was never a question but that it was God's leading.

He believed that a Christian should put into his work just a little more than is expected. He faithfully continued his church activity and became a leader.

PRAYER: Our Father, help us to place our lives in Thy hands and to follow Thy leading wherever it may take us. Help us to show by our everyday living that we are doing our best to follow the teachings Thou hast given us through Thy Son. In His name we pray. Amen.

Thought for the Day  
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## CHURCH NEWS



## Bethel Methodist Church

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Friday, May 20:

7:30 p. m. Commission on Education and Church School Teachers' Meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson.

Sunday, May 22:

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship

Hour and Nursery Activity Program.

5:00 p. m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship.

6:00 p. m. Senior Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday, May 25:

7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild.

Thursday, May 26:

7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.

Maine Annual Conference is to be held from May 25-29, at the Centenary Methodist Church, Skowhegan.

Summer Schedule for the Bethel Methodist Church:

June 5 through 26, and July 31 through August 28, Family Worship and Church School will be held at 9:30 a. m.

June 12, Gould Academy Baccalaureate Service.

July 3 - 24, Union Services at the Congregational Church.

West Parish

Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, May 22:

Children's Day. The Morning Worship at 11:00 will be in charge of the Church School.

As part of the service, there will be Baptism of Children, the traditional presentation of Bibles, Awards, and distribution of plants.

There will be no sessions of the Church School at 9:30.

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at Garland Chapel at 6:30.

Monday, May 23:

There will be a meeting of all teachers who have volunteered for the United Vacation Church School, June 20 - July 1. The meeting place is at the Methodist Church at 7:30.

Wednesday, May 25:

Women's Fellowship Circle Day. All members should check the time and place of their Circle Meeting and plan on being present.

The Church of the Open Bible at the Universalist Church.

Carl Mores, Pastor.

Lorenda Freeman, Organist

Sunday School, 9:45.

Church Service, 11:00.

Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Robert Billings.

Christian Science

Man's age-old longing for a clearer understanding of God and of his own identity is a central theme of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "My soul longeth, yes, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the

living God." (Psalms 84:2).

How Christian Science Heals. WGAN-Radio, Portland, 560 kc., Sunday, 9:00 a. m.

The Naturalness of Spiritual Healing. Bangor TV, Channel 5, Sunday, 10 a. m.

Prayer Can Solve Business Problems. Poland Spring, WMTW-TV, Channel 8, Sunday, 8:45 a. m.

The Fruits of Faithful Prayer. Portland, WGAN-TV, Chan. 13, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

A Place for Religion in Young People's Lives.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Harriet Fissette, Gilead.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

10 a. m. Worship Service.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School.

Olive Head, Supt.

6:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Saturday.

2:00 p. m. Sunday Pine Valley Youth Fellowship.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Eleanor Lovejoy, president, 7:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

9:30 Church School.

Worship Service, 11:30-12:30

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church

Sunday Services at 9 a. m.

Joseph Perham, Guest Speaker, with National 4-H Club observed by Jolly Workers Club and West Paris and Greenwood Clubs invited to attend.

Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann. Special music by the Junior Choir.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

A Rummage Sale, with candy and pop corn, will be sponsored by the Ladies' Circle on Thursday, May 26, at the Town Hall, starting at 1:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond

Baptist Church

Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, May 22:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

Rev. Harold Duff, Principal of Christian High School, Glen Cove, Maine, guest speaker.

Baptist Youth Fellowship

6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship Service.

7:30

Wednesday, May 25:

Pastor's Instruction Class.

7:00 p. m.

Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30.

Thursday, May 26:

Junior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayner and family, Galway, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten, of Massachusetts, were at their home over the week end.

Tamara Daye was guest of Melvina Learned, Monday through Wednesday.

Leslie Wildes, Alfred, was at his camp for a few days.

There were a few Newry

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Enman of Rumford, Mrs. Bickford, Bethel, and Lucy Morse, Norway, were callers recently at the home of Bessie Learned.

Carrie Wight went to Portland Wednesday for a few days.

The Newry Sunday School has recessed for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlehale, West Paris, spent Tuesday afternoon at Fred Wight's.

## GOULD ACADEMY

## Gould Teams Playing Away

There will be no action for Bethel fans this week end as both the track squad and the varsity baseball team will be seeing action away. Coach George Bowhay's pastimers will travel to South Paris Friday for the big game of the season. A win for the Cardinals will practically clinch the pennant while a Gould victory would put them back in contention again. Their only loss has been to South Paris.

Coach Joe Roderick and assistant Bob Scott will be taking their charges to Rumford for the Oxford County Meet. Gould Academy has had a strange hold on county championships, but this year a very strong Stephens High team, which has already beaten them, is favored to win.

On Tuesday, May 24, the Husky ball club will again travel, this time to Mechanic Falls. Gould won the first game and will be trying for a second win.

Maine Ski Council Meeting On Friday, May 13, the Maine Ski Council held a meeting at Colby College, Waterville. Outstanding skiers were guests.

Ann Ordway, a junior at Gould Academy, from Kittery, received the Council award as the outstanding interscholastic girl skier and the Gould Academy boys' varsity squad was awarded a citation as the state's outstanding scholastic team. Paul Kailey's team won the Maine schoolboy title this year and placed second in the New England meet. The award was accepted by team members Sam Appleton and Jay Langley. Three Edward Little skiers were given awards, also: Tom Upham as the outstanding junior boy skier; Sandra Bower, the outstanding junior girl skier; and Bruce Haskell, outstanding interscholastic team skier.

Gould Girls at Kents Hill On Saturday, May 14, 42 girls left bright and early for Kents Hill to participate in their annual Spring play day.

Gould girls came out on top with only one loss - varsity softball. The J. V. softball team played a close 8-7 game against their rivals to win the first event. In the following game Kents Hill varsity squad won by a 14 point margin, 17-3. This was Gould's first interscholastic game. Our three runs were made by Lorenda Freeman, Sue Hutchison, and Nancy Lincoln - all in the fourth inning.

In the tennis matches, Gould girls came out on top over Kents Hill, 6-1, winning all their singles, and losing one doubles match. In the singles, Sue Saunders, Betsy Webster,

and Sandy Cole, all won their sets by a three game lead. Hilda Andrews and Sandy Cole split sets in the doubles match, but came literally leaping to victory as they jumped the net after beating their opponents 6-4, 6-8, 6-3. Sue Saunders and Betsy Webster had a comparatively easy victory over Anderson and Dunham of Kents Hill, winning their sets, 8-6, 6-0. Other players who did an excellent job all the way through were Nancy Cole, Louise Lincoln, Nikki McMillin, and Marge Dallinger. Nikki and Marge split sets 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

The archery team defeated Kents Hill girls 363-296. The team comprised only five members. Ann Tribou, Judy Currier, Mary Jane Brown, Penny Davis and Pat Hill stood up against Kents Hill's eight archers. Team members' scores were: Ann Tribou, 479 (high scorer of the meet), Judy Currier 361, Mary Jane Brown and Penny Davis, 346. Pat Hill with a score of 285 topped Kents Hill's third highest

scorer who had 276. After the events everyone enjoyed a dinner of barbecue chicken, pickles, potato chips, bread and butter and punch.

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

The Woodstock Extension Association met Thursday, May 11, at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings for an all-day meeting on "Everyday and Special Occasion Cakes." At the morning session, Fooda Leader Annie Crockett and her Assistant Mildred York supervised the making of a chocolate layer cake, a jelly roll and a two-egg cake made with oil. These were used for lunch. Eighteen women and four children were present at the meeting. At the business session reports were given of the Home Demonstration Week observance at South Paris, and of the exhibit in Howland MacKillop's store window. The Citizenship chairman, Miriam McAllister, reported on Maine, and suggested having a legislator give a talk to the group. A silent auction was held after the meeting, and one will be held at each meeting. A "Pennies for Friendship" collection will be held at the next meeting. After the business meeting, Mrs. Addelynn Mann demonstrated cake decorating and gave several recipes for frostings. The next meeting on "Crafts" will be held at the Town Hall on June 23, at 10:30, with members bring lunches.

A surprise housewarming was given for Mr. and Mrs. James Clark on Thursday evening at their newly purchased home on Summit Road. They received many nice gifts. Those present were Mrs. Winnie Hanson and Diane Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lanzway, Mrs. Sandra Dunham Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Mrs. Louis Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, Keith and Andrea, Wilmer Bryant, Colby Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, all from Bryant Pond; Miss Charlotte Cole and Mrs. Vera Cross, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Mrs. Leah Deegan and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Bethel; Mrs.

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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night, May 12, with 12 members and five visitors present. Deputy Roy Wardwell and Mrs. Wardwell were present for inspection. The following program was presented: Mystery march won by Wilbur Davis; Reading, "Home," by Ruth Gilbert; Water relay, won by Lettie Hall and Earle Graves; Reading, "The Nethers," Olive Head; Quiz, The Tie that Binds, by Grange members; Remarks by Deputy Wardwell and Master Earle Graves. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland, visited Mrs. Mary Abbott over the week end.

Dr. Gavin Southerland and Dr. Ross Murphy of Montreal were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, returning to Montreal Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronald, were in Westbrook the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Lillian Coolidge, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Trivard, of Bethel, attended the whist party for the benefit of P. V. Grange Saturday night. The party held April 20th netted a

Twenty-six members and guests attended the meeting of the Star Birthday Club held Tuesday evening in the Locke Mills Town Hall. The hostesses were Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mrs. George Flanders, Mrs. Donald Bennett and Mrs. Norwood Ford. Plans were completed for serving the supper for the Centennial Observance of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M., next Saturday night, May 21. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The committee for the June meeting will be Mrs. Frank Bean, Mrs. Howard MacKillop, Mrs. Elsie Cole, and Mrs. Edith Abbott. It is planned to have a picnic supper, with members bringing sandwiches; the hostesses serving other foods and beverages.

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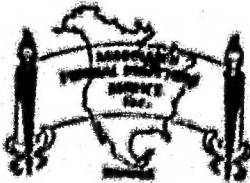
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Stowell, 2nd, over the week end. Mrs. June Blankenship, Boston, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe spent the week end in Massachusetts visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bartlett.

Dwight Merrill, Miss Elaine McPherson, David Head, were in Massachusetts Sunday, to take Sara Stowell back to Waban. Miss Stowell is a student at Burdette College.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Call and children of Woodville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Myers of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Catherine Wilson of West Bethel were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and Mrs. Donald Bennett and children were in Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roger Wheeler's mother, Mrs. Luella Andrews, was a visitor at the Wheeler home Sunday.

Harold Bennett of Jefferson, N. H., and Herman Bennett were at their camp on Lake Francis, Pittsburg, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Dennis, Barbara Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sargent and Beth were in Portland Sunday to visit Chester Wheeler who was a patient at Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert and family were in Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and family visited her parents, the Von Wilds, of Shelburne, Sunday.

Miss Sara Stowell of Waban, Mass., was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. Wheeler came home on Monday. He is making a good recovery from the automobile accident of May 11th.

Mrs. Harold Bennett, Jefferson, N. H., and Mildred Farnham, Randolph, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett last week.

Nancy Hutchinson, Gorham, N. H., was a guest of Rosemary Stowell on the week end.

Mrs. James Everett was in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McArthur and sons were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

James and Robert Everett were in Norway Saturday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Noyes.

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Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

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Mrs. Nellie Martin spent Friday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett. Raymond Seames is still confined to his home by illness. Merle Lurvey was at home last week end from Boston, Mass.

The Locke Mills Ladies Circle met at the home of Mrs. Clifford McAllister on Wednesday afternoon.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall has been discharged from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Erma Buckley at 69 Evans St., Gorham, N. H.

Colby Martin, son of Mrs. Norma Martin of Greenwood Center, has completed a four year enlistment in the U. S. Navy. He arrived home last week. At the time of his discharge Colby was serving aboard the U. S. S. Chilton.

Miss Patricia McMillin was

the week end guest of Nancy Saunders at the home of Nancy's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Explorer Post 126 met last Saturday afternoon and erected the signs to the Greenwood Ice Caves. On Sunday afternoon they started to make the steps for the fire exits at the Village school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gould of East Providence, R. I., spent a few days last week at their cottage on South Pond in Greenwood.

Recent callers at Harold Churchill's included Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin of Norway and Don Keene and Mr. Carboneau of West Poland.

Mrs. Violet Bennett of Bethel spent last week end as a guest of Mrs. Bertha Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Berlin, N. H., were at their cottage on Twitchell Pond during last weekend.

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Mrs. John Swan and Mrs. Norma Martin spent last week end in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bickford attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Jr., in Lewiston last Saturday.

On Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. the Jackson Silver Post 68 and Auxiliary Unit will meet at the Legion Hall. The election of officers will be held and refresh-

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres. Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney went back to Greenwich, Conn., Monday after spending a week and a half at their home on the Gore Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney and friend of Monson visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney, also called to see Mrs. Herman Cole.

C. James Knights attended a plumbers' meeting at Biddeford Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg attended the house warming given Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark one evening last week.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Earle Whitney were at Rumford one forenoon last week.

Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Lorraine, were at Lewiston one day last week.

Donna Rosenberg has been having the measles. She has been having ear trouble and was at Rumford Monday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffin have purchased the Richard Mills house and moved there Sunday, the 8th.

The VIS held their meeting the 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott. There were 8 members present.

Mrs. Marv Knights attended the kitchen shower given Miss Jeanne Carini on Monday evening.

ments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pfaunder have arrived home after spending the winter months in Rochester, N. Y., and Lake Mary, Fla.

Leland Dunham is serving on the traverse jury.

Kevin Bean of South Portland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Corkum.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson and Miss Lorraine Olson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson in West Paris, Sunday.

The State Bookmobile will

arrive at East Bethel Primary School on May 27 and will announce the summer schedule. All interested may contact Mrs. Urban Bartlett or be present when it comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis in Poland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings were at the Hugh Morton's cottage at Sebago Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and family were in Magalloway, Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Stanley Howe were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Howe attended the funeral of Harley West in Norway, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge of Northwest Bethel visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Saturday. Miss Christine Glover and Merle Newton of Rumford vis-

ited Mrs. Maggie Newton on Sunday.

Mrs. Florena MacEwen of Rumford was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Merrill of Norway and Mrs. Thelma Merrill of Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDaniels and family of South Waterford; Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

There will be a meeting of Alder River Grange No. 145 on Friday, May 20, Saturday, May 21, there will be a Three Point Meeting at Bryant Pond with Franklin Grange providing the dinner; Alder River Grange will present the program; Rumford Grange will fill the chairs. Members of the last two granges, please bring something for dessert.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor.

The unseasonably hot weather of the first week of May changed to rain which lasted until Saturday of the second week. However the temperature did not drop below 50° much of the time. Summer has arrived early.

Fred S. Judkins attended the Letterman's Banquet with his son, Fred II, at Gould Academy Thursday evening, May 12. Roland Bernier also attended with his son, Edward Bernier.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Grange meeting at Aziscoos Grange at Wilson's Mills, Friday evening, May 13. Rev. Clifford Laws of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins one day last week.

Colon Fuller is working part time for Curtis Ferrin at Errol, N. H., carpentering.

Work is being done on Stony Brook Bridge to repair the damage done by the washout last October. Gravel is being hauled from Errol and lumber from Bethel.

The State Highway crew, with Robert Davis of Newry, running his bulldozer, worked at the picnic area one day last week, levelling it and making it ready for use.

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## FROM OUR FILES



## 10 YEARS AGO

The town received the deed of the Crescent Grounds property to be the site of the new school building. The building committee chose Alonzo J. Harriman, Inc., of Auburn, to be architect.

A shed containing finished lumber on the H. P. Thurston & Son property, Cross Street, was totally destroyed by fire which was confined to the building. Nearby lumber piles of the Davis planing and sawmills were saved.

A Bethel players' minstrel show directed by Win Howe, delighted two large audiences. At a special town meeting attended by about 25 voters it was voted to raise \$1,000 for the purchase or lease of a dump site and building a road to the same.

Deaths: Leon M. Longley, George B. Harlow, Mrs. Jane Florence Lapham, Mrs. Zella Pierce Keady.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Oscar Roulx of Upton, suffered a broken collar bone and knee cap and many bruises when his car overturned at North Newry in avoiding a collision.

Commander Donald B. MacMillan gave an illustrated lecture to an audience of over 600

## at Odeon Hall.

Miss Carrie Wight was re-elected superintendent of schools for two years.

Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith was elected to serve the unexpired term of her husband, Clyde H. Smith, in Congress.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Ground was broken for the principal's home on the Gould Academy campus.

Deaths: Elizabeth T. Stearns, Beverly Ann Briggs, Duke Thompson.

## 40 YEARS AGO

William C. Bean, native of Bethel, was appointed chief radio officer of the battleship Tennessee, which was to be the largest battleship afloat when completed.

Death: Mrs. Carrie Sanborn.

## 50 YEARS AGO

Construction of the Rumford-Bethel electric railroad was to start soon. Use of storage battery cars was being considered.

Dr. O. H. Brann, who had been working in the office of Dr. F. B. Tuell, opened a dental office in Augusta.

## 60 YEARS AGO

The barn of J. A. Thurston at Mayville was struck by lightning and the entire set of buildings burned.



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Pete) Chapin on Lovers Lane (Frost Hill) where they have lived since 1948. Completely modernized and enlarged since their occupancy, it is located in a scenic spot overlooking Route 26 and with an excellent mountain view.

## LAWS OF CHANCE APPLY TO HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

"According to the laws of chance, one person will be killed for every 30 many chances that are taken," the Maine Highway Safety Committee observes.

"Everyone recognizes this law of probability," continued the safety group. "The salesman, for example, realizes that the number of his sales will increase as he makes more calls. The baseball player knows that his base hit production will be greater, the more swings he takes."

"By the same token," they added, "the more chances you take while driving or walking, the greater are the possibilities of your becoming involved in an accident. You may get away with it next time, the time following, or several times. However, if you continue to defy the laws of chance, it is inevitable that disaster will catch up with you."

The state safety committee pointed out that every time one is guilty of speeding, passing on a curve or a hill, disregarding traffic lights and regulations, walking on the wrong side of the road, crossing between intersections, etc., he is increasing the possibility that he will become involved in an accident.

"If each one of us will resist the impulse to take these unnecessary chances," concluded the committee, "think of the overall effect. Obviously, our highway traffic accidents would not reach such alarming

## ANNUAL MEETING OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

At a recent meeting of the Bethel Library Association the following trustees and committees were elected for one year: Trustees, Paul and Florence Thurston, Pearl A. Tibbets, Ruth H. Chapman, Elsie Davis, Ruth Ames, Olive Head, Robert Hastings, Bernice Noyes, Philip Chadbourne, Faye Taylor, Edmond Vachon, Howard Cole, Fred Grover, John H. Carter, Richard Waldron, Edith Evpyper, Phyllis Dock, Ernest Mundt, Charles Heywood, Rosalind Chapman, Nellie Valentine, Tom Brown, Harold Bennett, Louise Lincoln, Janet and Vance Richardson.

Report of Librarian showed a circulation of 12,825 books last year.

Librarian for year, Mary Chadbourne with Norma Hastings and Elsie Davis, assistants.

Tom Brown was elected superintendent of building and grounds.

Committee for selection and reading books offered to public: Mary Chadbourne, Pearl Tibbets, Ruth K. Carter, Rebecca Bailey, Janet Richardson, Nellie Valentine.

Fund raising Committee: chairman Howard Cole, Richard Waldron, Bernice Noyes, Phyllis Dock, Fred Grover.

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## GOULD ACADEMY

## FHA Mother and Daughter Banquet

Monday night the William Gould Academy was the scene of the Mother-Daughter Banquet given by the Future Homemakers of America Chapter. The was prepared and served to the guests and the girls. The girls of the chapter, Mrs. Richard Gould, former Home Economics teacher at Gould Academy, and Mrs. Vachon were guests of honor. After the dinner the girls explained the four objectives and how their program of work relates to these. Mrs. Gould told about her trip to Washington, D. C. and New York which she was for being chosen as Maine's Betty Crocker Home-maker.

Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Arthur Lincoln, Mrs. Rufus Day and Mr. Chester Blake were selected as Chapter Mothers for next year.

Officers for next year installed were: President, Marie Len Brown; Vice President, Louise Lincoln; Secretary, Melane Bennett; Treasurer, Loretta Blake; Reporter, Sharon Bennett; Parliamentarian, Sandra Hatch; Historian, Bernice Bennett; Song Leader, Sharon Newton.

## P. H. A. State Convention

Fourteen hundred Maine Future Homemakers of America met in Augusta Saturday, April 23. Twenty-two girls attended from the Gould Academy Chapter and were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Lincoln and Mrs. Clayton Blake.

Marie Len Brown was elected State Secretary and was nominated as a candidate for the office of National Vice-President of the North Atlantic Region. She will attend the National P. H. A. Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. July 11-15. Louise Lincoln will also attend this national convention as a delegate selected by the chapter.

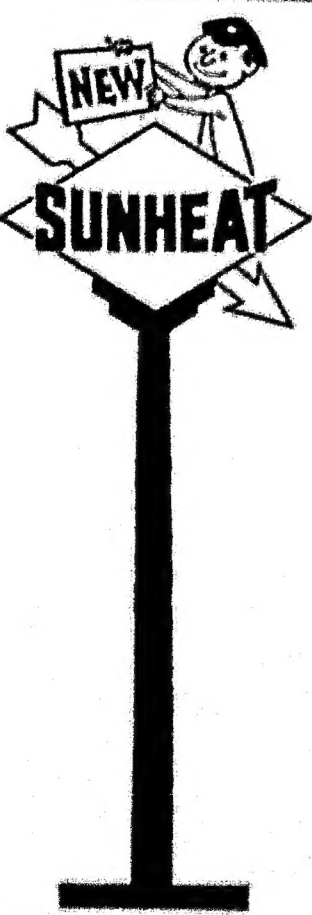
V. B. Senator Margaret Chase Smith gave the keynote

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Bethel Bluebirds had a cook out at Mrs. Roberts' and a party honoring Ruth Tibbets who is leaving this month for Japan. A small gift from the club was presented to her. Ruth is a very good 4-H member and has completed all her year's projects and has turned them in. We will all miss you Ruthie. Everyone enjoyed cooking hamburgers and hot dogs. Hot chocolate, ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Roberts. Games were enjoyed by everyone. — Carolyn Roberts, Club Reporter.

The Buttonville Cookers held their meeting at their leader's home May 17. There were five members present, one member absent and no visitors. The third year girls worked on projects. The first year girls did handwork. Committees for next week are: Recreation, Jean Robertson; Refreshments, Wendy Wheeler. Club Reporter, Jean Robertson.

address on "Developing Our Potential Abilities" during the morning session. The theme for this convention was "Blueprint for Action."



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## CIRCLE DAY—MAY 25

Circle 1 will meet at Rosalind Chapman's with Edith Rowe assisting. A musical program will be presented by four students from Gould. The program will begin at 7:30. Members of Circle 3 are invited to attend the program.

Circle 2 will meet for a pot luck supper at 6:30 at Rebecca Bailey's.

Circle 3 will go to Rosalind Chapman's at 7:30 for program then go to Ruth Ames' for business meeting. Co-hostess is Faye Taylor.

Circle 4 will meet at Bea Brown's cottage for a pot luck supper at 6:30.

Circle 5 will have their annual May luncheon at Martha's Restaurant at 1:30 then go to Mrs. Ava Austin's home for the meeting.

Failure to dim your lights can easily cause a serious crash, the Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us. There is no excuse for this violation of the law. Be sure that your mind is on your driving and that you never fail to comply with this important law.

The Waterville, N. Y., Times: It is a noticeable fact that the most destructive strikes are by the highest paid unions. They are not so much over wages as they are over fringe benefits and work rules which give unions control over management and operating policies of an industry. Public sympathy used to be with the unions when they were seeking legitimate benefits for their members instead of more and more for less and less. But sympathy will be lacking in the present instance (railroad negotiations).

## BOY SCOUTS

Reservation has been made with the Pine Tree Council for Bethel Troop 165 to camp on a unit basis at Camp Bomazee for the week of July 17 to 24. The camp site will be Knob Hill. The adult leader will be Carroll Valentine. The reservation fee of two dollars for each Scout who plans to go is due and should be given to Scoutmaster Clarence Remington without delay.

Den 3: May 16: We met at our den mother's, Mrs. Rolfe's. We talked about minerals and then we talked about the special awards. We pledged the flag. Refreshments were brought by Edward Deegan and after the meeting we played games. Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmy Perkins.

Cub Scouts, Den 9: We made charts on Minerals. — Craig Walker, Keeper of the Buckskin.

## BORN

In Lewiston, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt of Bethel, a daughter, Amy.

In Berlin, N. H., May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Blowers of Bethel, a daughter.

In Berlin, N. H., May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson of Gorham, N. H., a daughter.

## MARRIED

In Portland, May 7, Eugene George Stone, formerly of West Paris, and Miss Bette Joan Packard, both of Portland.

## DIED

In Lewiston, May 18, Mrs. Marion A. Buck of Norway, aged 66 years.

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